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## Business Notices.



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THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed  
that at a General Meeting held in  
London recently an INTERIM DIVIDEND  
of 2% was declared on the Company's  
PREFERENCE SHARES for the 8 1/2  
Months ending 30th June, this being at  
the Rate of 6 PER CENT per Annum.  
The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be  
Ready on the 1st October.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 27th to the  
30th instant inclusive.

HOLLIDAY, WISE Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 9, 1897.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE Annual General MEETING of the  
CRICKET CLUB, for the purpose  
of receiving the Committee's Report for the  
Past Season, and electing the COMMITTEE  
and OFFICERS for the coming Season,  
will be held in the CRICKET PAVILION, on  
THURSDAY, 30th September, at 6 o'clock.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING.

IMMEDIATELY after the Annual  
General Meeting an Extraordinary  
General Meeting will be held for the  
purpose of taking into consideration a  
proposal that Rule 12 shall in the future  
read as follows:-

12. The Annual Subscription for Mem-  
bers shall be \$10 Payable in  
advance on the 1st October in each  
Year. Any Member absent from the  
Company for 12 consecutive Months,  
shall be exempted from One Year's  
Subscription.

EDWARD A. RAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 22, 1897.

BOMBAY FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appointed  
AGENTS of the above Company,  
are prepared to accept FIRE RISKS.

P. P. TATA & Co.,  
M. M. MEHTA,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 3, 1897.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary General Meet-  
ing of the SHAREHOLDERS will be  
held at the OFFICES of the Undersigned at  
8 o'clock p.m., on MONDAY, the 18th  
Proximo.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th  
Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.,  
Hongkong, September 24, 1897.

NOTICE.

IMPORTANT information for Engineers,  
regarding NOTICES and INDICATED  
HORSE POWER: Full Particulars of which  
is given in a Pamphlet, entitled, "In-  
formation, JAMES WATTS' Engineer."  
To be had from W. BREWER & Co.,  
Hongkong. Price \$2. - Refrain, Hongkong,  
Hongkong, August 28, 1897.

NOTICE.

IMPORTANT information for Purchasers  
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Underwriters, full Particulars given in a  
Pamphlet, entitled, "Non-Fire Horse  
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Hongkong, March 16, 1897.

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Naval Warfare of the Future, by  
Warraker ... 2.00  
The Queen's Reign and its commemo-  
ration, by Sir Walter Besant ... 6.75

England's History, as Pictured by  
Famous Painters ... \$6.75  
Carlyle's French Revolution (New  
Edition in 1 Vol.) ... 3.00  
Hill's Life of Napoleon, 3 Vols. ... 16.00  
The Final War by Trevelyan ... 4.00  
British Central Africa, by Sir H. H.  
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New Stock - EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES,  
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PROF. H. WINTER,  
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Guarantee to take them out without pain  
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them will please send their address, and  
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between 2 and 5 p.m.

CHARGES MODERATE.  
The Professor speaks English, German,  
French, Spanish and Portuguese.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1897.

NOTICE.  
THE HEADS of the COAL COOLIES  
are respectfully given Notice to the  
public that, in consequence of the un-  
satisfactory manner in which the coolies  
have been treated, they have applied for an  
increase of WAGES to be paid to them  
for the future.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.  
NOTICE.  
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
of MEMBERS of the above Club  
will be held in the URY HALL on SATUR-  
DAY, the 2nd October Proximo, at 2.30  
p.m.  
By Order of the Stewards,  
T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1897.

Kinghorn & Macdonald,  
Consulting Mechanical Engineers  
and Surveyors,  
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## BUSINESS NOTICES.

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ALUMINIUM & GENERAL FOUNDRY SYN. LTD., NEW WIRE WOVE ROOFING CO.  
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of China, and Islands, and country beyond in Summer, with perfect protection against  
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A Government W. V. is being constructed from the Station to the Hotel.  
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SHANGHAI, N.K. KOBE & YOKO, Sunda. S. G. D. ANDREWS, R.N.R. About 28th September.

SNEY, M'BURNE AND ADELPHI, S. G. D. ANDREWS, R.N.R. Daylight, 1st October.

LONDON, Japan. T. LEIGH, R.N.R. About 14th October.

SHANGHAI, Japan. E. R. DOWELL, R.N.R. About 3rd October.

JAPAN, Japan. O. H. S. TOUGHS, R.N.R. Noon, 5th October.

LONDON, Japan. C. WICKENDEN, R.N.R. Noon, 7th October.

\* See Special Advertisement.  
For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. A. RICHIE, Superintendant.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1897.

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V. Pen Dore ... \$10.00  
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Yearly  
MEETING of the SOCIETY will be at  
its Head Office, No. 4, The Praya,  
Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th  
October, 1897, at Noon, for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the Directors  
together with Statements of Accounts for  
the Year 1896 and for the Half-year ending  
the 31st June, 1897, and of Declaring  
DIVIDENDS.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will  
be CLOSED from the 1st to the 13th  
October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 20, 1897.

## THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 1st, 1897.  
Assets ... \$45,161,230  
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SPECIAL DRIVER BATS.  
LEG GUARDS, BALLS, &c., &c.  
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Hongkong, Sept. 11, 1897.

## W. H. RAY.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. RAY, Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 11, 1897.

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BY A PORTUGUESE, a Situation in a  
Kitchen or General Assistance in  
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LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-First Ordinary MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above  
Company will be held at the Head Office,  
Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the  
2nd October, Proximo, at Twelve o'clock,  
Noon, for the purpose of presenting the  
Report of the Directors and Statement of  
Accounts to 30th April last, and of Declaring  
Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 13th instant to  
the 2nd October, Proximo, both days in-  
clusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. RAY, Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 11, 1897.



















